

United States District Court  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA  
SOUTHERN DIVISION

GAIL T. SMITH,  
Plaintiff,

V.

MICHAEL J. ASTRUE,  
*Commissioner of the Social  
Security Administration,*  
Defendant.

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**JUDGMENT IN A CIVIL CASE**  
**CASE NO. 7:10-CV-200-D**

### Decision by the Court:

**IT IS ORDERED AND ADJUDGED** that Plaintiff's Motion for Judgment on the Pleadings [D.E. 13] is **DENIED**, Defendant's Motion for Judgment on the Pleadings [D.E. 17] is **GRANTED**, and Defendant's final decision is **AFFIRMED**. The Clerk shall close the case.

THE ABOVE JUDGMENT WAS ENTERED TODAY, **March 21, 2012**, WITH A COPY TO:

Shelly Bao (via CM/ECF Notice of Electronic Filing)  
Lisa M. Rayo (via CM/ECF Notice of Electronic Filing)

March 21, 2012  
Date

JULIE A. RICHARDS, Clerk  
Eastern District of North Carolina

/s/Debby Sawyer  
(By) Deputy Clerk

Raleigh, North Carolina